

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventorship Ardeleanu et al.
Applicant..... Microsoft Corp.
Group Art Unit2176
Examiner Tran, Q. A.
Attorney's Docket No. MS1-583US
Title: AUTHORIZING ARBITRARY XML DOCUMENTS USING DHTML AND
XSLT

COMMENT ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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In the statement of reasons for allowance, in the paper dated 9/19/2006, the Examiner opines that the "prior art of record taught most of Applicant's claimed limitation, but does not expressly teach...." Applicant would like for the record to reflect that this opinion was not expressed to Applicant in the last interview with the examiner; nor is the opinion shared by Applicant. Rather, the examiner only expressed an interest in placing the application in condition for allowance responsive to Applicant filing a notice of appeal accompanied by a request for a pre-appeal review conference. Applicant would also like for the record to reflect that Applicant's placing of this application in condition for allowance is, in no way, shape or form, to be considered as an admission as to the propriety of the Office's

1 rejections. Rather, Applicant continues to maintain its position with regard to the
2 canceled subject matter and its allowability over the art of record, and fully intends to
3 file a continuation application to pursue such subject matter—including appealing, if
4 necessary, the rejections of those claims.

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6 Respectfully Submitted,

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